

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 614  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Judge Thomas L. Moore, Jr. for meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the members of this General Assembly to salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as eminent jurists; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body has both the opportunity and responsibility to honor those citizens who in their years of public service have performed with uncommon dedication and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable individual is Judge Thomas L. Moore, Jr., who has touched many lives with his generosity, his genuine concern for the well-being of his fellow citizens, and his sterling example; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore is an honorable man who is truly interested in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, Judge Moore has proven himself to be a gifted attorney, dedicated jurist, consummate gentleman, and loyal citizen, earning the praise of members of the Bench and Bar alike; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore has evidenced the qualities of responsible citizenship through his long-standing involvement with the Judicial Committee of the State of Tennessee, the Judges' Association (which fine organization he served as President), the Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity, the Iris Festival Cemetery Walk, the David Johnson Chorus, and the Booster Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service on the Bench, Judge Moore has found time to lend his remarkable talents to several worthy causes, serving as a Sunday School Teacher at Hillview Nursing Home, Weakley County Nursing Home, and the First Baptist Church of Dresden; an active and devoted member of First Baptist, he is called upon often to play the piano; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary record of civic involvement and his irreproachable reputation, Judge Moore is blessed with the rare gift of being uniformly accepted, recognized, and cherished as the magnificent citizen and public servant that he is; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore has served with passionate commitment on the Bench, and the parties appearing before his court have been well served by Judge Moore's devotion to justice and his insistence upon fairness and equity under the law for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Judge Thomas L. Moore, Jr. epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to expressly recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Judge Moore for his dedication to justice and equity under the law and his sterling record of public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Judge Thomas L. Moore, Jr. for his laudable and astute service to the State of Tennessee, salute his distinguished career as a jurist, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.